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FORD'S PEACE PARTY

Homeward Bound

By J. E. Jones.

Holland has three great cities. We were told that people make their money in Rotterdam, form their trusts and consolidations in Amsterdam, and live on their wealth in The Hague. We visited the three cities, which are similar in many respects. The fifteen Museum, in Amsterdam, with its "best of Holland" collection, and Frans Hals portraits, was particularly pleasing. Public meetings in the interest of peace were held in the three cities and we found a hearty response to the sentiment voiced by our speakers. The Hague is, of course, the center of the peace movements of the world, and here we were particularly enthusiastically received. Queen Wilhelmina lives here in a modest palace. The Queen Mother, or former Regent, also resides in The Hague. One of the very interesting old buildings was "The Palace in the Woods," renowned in history and rich in sentiment.

The Hague is filled with interesting buildings and historical spots—but such a statement might be made with accuracy about any European city. Of course I should mention the "Peace Palace," which was the gift of Andrew Carnegie. It is a magnificent structure occupying an attractive location. However I was somewhat surprised to learn that the peace conferences and conventions are rarely held in this building, and as a matter of fact our meetings were in public halls, and the banquets were in hotels.

In the Hague stands the "Great Hall." An American has to pinch himself to realize that this structure still in splendid condition, and used constantly, owes its origin to Count William II, who in the year 1247 was elected Roman Emperor of the German Empire. A few centuries are of small importance to people like those of Holland, and there are many buildings erected by the Romans in the eleventh and twelfth centuries. In the thirteenth century the Gothic style was gradually introduced, and a century or two later the flamboyant Gothic style prevailed. Then came the Roman style again, and this period was called the Renaissance.

On every hand are the palaces of the old nobility, representing the centuries. Some of them date back beyond the discovery of America; others represent periods when Holland was master of the seas of the world, or the time when she was helping to make new settlements in America. A few of the buildings are of modern type, but even these omit some of the details regarded as essential in America. It all seems quite unreal in a way, and there is an absence of fresh paint and new things that we like in our own country. Nevertheless you cannot help but feel a sublime sensation of joy when you stop to realize that you, an American, stand here in the center of man's creative things and their monuments of many centuries.

There are many canals that lead through The Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam. Queer looking craft propelled by long poles in the hands of men—and oftentimes women, add to the phantom of the surroundings. The streets appear to run off into all sorts of directions, and in the great squares, or "plains," they get lost altogether. Of course you lose yourself occasionally, but usually someone turns up who can give you directions in English. It helps a little unless you get too badly twisted by the confusing names, in which event you have to start your inquiries all over again. There are great cities in point of population and area, and one night I got lost in The Hague. I asked everybody where I was, and the answer was invariably, "something about 'aprechen' sie Duesche!" I couldn't, and so I wandered on, and it began to rain. I felt much like those dear babies, "Lost in the Woods." Finally I bumped into a postal station, and the clerk helped me raise a taxicab by telephone. The expenditure of a "golden" straightened out my path. Another evening, with a companion, I explored the small streets and alleys of Amsterdam, and I could write a whole story on our experiences. In these places one actually finds "the butcher, the baker, and the candle stick maker," and I even found a small shop where nothing but potatoes were sold.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Frances Baker has been absent several days.
Miss Whitman attended the Hebron banquet at Portland last Friday night.

Most of the Holden Hall girls spent the week end here in order to attend the meetings held by Miss Parquhar and Miss Cutler.

Last week we had a number of visitors among whom were: Margaret C. Harriek, Marian Mansfield, Alta Smith and Irving Harriman.

Some of the baseball enthusiasts are taking advantage of the bare ground on the campus and starting practice in games of "base." They look forward anxiously to the opening of the season.

The Y. W. C. A. girls will hold a foot sale on Monday, April 10, at four o'clock in the store of G. L. Thurston & Son. This is one of the ways by which they are trying to raise money to send girls to the summer conference at Makonkey Camp, Martha's Vineyard.

The Y. M. C. A. has, for the last few months, been engaged in a contest. Different things, such as attendance, taking part in the meeting as well as bringing new members or visitors count a certain number of points. At the close of the contest the losing side gives a banquet at Holden Hall.

Y. W. C. A.

During the past week we have enjoyed a very rare privilege in having with us two secretaries of the National Young Women's Christian Association, Miss Helen Parquhar of the Northeastern Field, and Miss Ethel Cutler, expert in Bible study.

Miss Parquhar arrived on Wednesday afternoon and in the evening took charge of the regular association meeting at Holden Hall. She gave the girls an inspiring talk on preparing the ground to receive the seed.

Thursday morning Miss Cutler came, and was escorted by the girls to the residence of Mr. William Bingham, who very kindly consented to entertain her during her stay in Bethel. Miss Cutler gave a series of Bible stories on the life of Christ. Meetings were held Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon with an average attendance of forty. Miss Cutler held the attention of her audience absolutely; no one wished to lose a word. We regret that more of the townspeople did not appreciate their unusual opportunity.

Friday evening Miss Parquhar met the members of the cabinet as a whole for a general talk on the management of the affairs of the association. Later, she talked with each member individually in regard to her own particular office.

After the talk on Saturday afternoon a tea was held at Holden Hall to enable all ladies interested to meet Miss Parquhar and Miss Cutler. Mrs. Pratt and Miss Whitmore poured; Miss Abbott, Ernestine Philbrook, and Kathryn Hancum served. Miss Parquhar told about Makonkey Camp, Martha's Vineyard, where we hope to send several delegates in June, and there was a song by eight girls, as well as impromptu singing.

The meetings closed with a union service in the Universalist church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. Little presiding.

The Scripture was read by Rev. J. H. Little, invocation by Rev. W. C. Cutler, prayer offered by Rev. T. C. Chapman. Miss Blanche Herriek was at the organ. There was a duet by the Misses Herriek, violin and organ, and a solo by Miss Martyn. Miss Parquhar spoke on association work in the country and small towns and Miss Cutler told of association work in the countries at war. The church was well filled and the audience most attentive.

The girls had been much disappointed that there was to be no State Conference this year, and at the failure to carry through plans for a County Conference. But we feel that we have derived as much benefit and inspiration from this visit as from any conference, and even more, because we had an opportunity to get personally acquainted with Miss Parquhar and Miss Cutler. We wish to thank all who cooperated with us in making this meeting a success. Miss Parquhar complimented us on the work and interest of our association.

TAKE THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN FOR ALL THE HOME NEWS.

BOYS' CORN CLUBS

To Organize at West Paris Next Saturday, April 8

There is a movement on foot to organize boys' corn clubs in Oxford County and H. W. Welch of West Paris and O. K. Clifford of South Paris were in Bethel, Thursday, to see if one could not be started in Bethel.

There is to be a meeting at West Paris next Saturday, April 8, to see what can be done and Prof. R. P. Mitchell of the University of Maine, the State Leader, is to be present. All who are interested in the matter are invited to be present and to help further a work that means much to the farmers of this County.

RULES.

1. Any boy (or girl) between ten and eighteen years living in the vicinity of any of the canneries and agreeing to grow one-quarter acre of sweet corn according to directions may join a club.
2. He must test the seed before planting, and must cultivate the crop according to the directions given him by the State Leader of Boys' Clubs.
3. He must keep an accurate record of costs and receipts on blanks furnished by the State Leader.
4. At the end of the season he must write a story of at least 300 words on the subject, "How I Raised my Crop."
5. He must make an exhibit of ten ears of corn at the Sweet Corn Club Contest held in Portland in December, and must submit at least two weeks previous to that time his financial record and his story.

The money for the prizes has already been placed in the hands of the State Leader of Boys' Agricultural Clubs and will be awarded on the following basis of points: Profit, 30; yield, 30; story, 20; exhibit, 20.

The sweet corn growing sections of the State will be divided into eleven groups. The announcement of this grouping will be made later.

Two hundred dollars will be awarded in each group as follows: First prize, \$15.00; second prize, \$12.00; third prize, \$10.00; fourth prize, \$8.00; fifth prize, \$6.00; sixth prize, \$4.00; seventh prize, \$3.00; eighth prize, \$2.00; ninth prize, \$1.00; tenth prize, \$1.00; thirty-five prizes, \$3.00; one prize, \$2.00; four prizes, \$1.00.

Three hundred and twenty-five dollars will be awarded in the State Contest in 1916 in the form of scholarships to the College of Agriculture, University of Maine. This amount will be divided as follows: First prize, \$100.00 scholarship; second prize, \$75.00 scholarship; third prize, \$50.00 scholarship; fourth prize, \$25.00 scholarship; fifth prize, \$25.00 scholarship.

These scholarships are to be held in trust by the University of Maine. In the event that the winner of any scholarship should go to some other institution, or should fail to use this scholarship before his twenty-first birthday, the money will revert to the donors.

THE BIG CONTEST.

A contest, at which the exhibits will be judged and the records and stories rated, will be held in Portland sometime in December, 1916. Every boy who has carried through his club project according to the rules will be invited to attend this contest and will be entertained free of charge during his stay in Portland. Free fares to and from the contest will be offered.

DANCE.

Odeon Hall, Tuesday evening, April 11, at 8.30.
During the evening there will be an exhibition by Miss Bessie York assisted by Mr. Harlow Howard. The music will be furnished by Berlia's best orchestra. Both old and new dances. Gallery, 25c. Dancing, 50c per couple. Ladies unattended, 25c.

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GRANGE NEWS

LONE MT. GRANGE.

Lone Mt. Grange held their regular meeting, Saturday, April 1. The Lecturer presented the following program: Song, Mrs. O. A. Burgess; Reading, Evelyn Stevens; Instrumental Music, encores, Ilian Small; Question: In what ways are the women of today superior to our grandmothers? Discussed by L. R. Hall, Geo. Graham, Chas. Chishman, E. M. Bailey, Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Lincoln Dresser, J. L. Bailey.

Grange Marjorie Thomas All W. M. and Webster Learned Mr. Graham Grange

BEAR RIVER GRANGE.

Bear River Grange met at the vestry, April 1, 1916, at 7 P. M., with sixteen members present. Pro tem officers: Overseer, Alvin Bailey; A. S., Ezra Chapman; Flora, Mabel Bailey; G. R., M. A. Holt. Voted to have the same committee stand to get bids for building. Question: Is it profitable to buy fertilizer at the present prices and present analysis? Decided in favor of the negative.

Question for the ladies: How to manage a husband. Opened by Mabel Bailey. Question for next meeting: Which is the most destructive, fire or water? A. C. P. Saunders; Neg., L. A. Roberts.

Voted to have a sugar oat at the vestry for the grangers and their families after the next regular meeting, Saturday evening, April 15th. Committee to procure syrup: S. E. Davis, C. F. Saunders. Committee to procure snow: M. A. Holt, D. C. Smith, Ezra Chapman.

OXFORD POMONA.

The Pomona Grange met with Bethel Grange, April 4th. Notwithstanding the bad roads there were two hundred or more present.

The forenoon was devoted to business. The fifth degree was conferred on fourteen candidates. A beautiful dinner was served at 12.30.

Officers serving pro tem were: Rev. J. H. Little, Chaplain; Mac J. Bartlett, Lecturer; Alena Grover, Ceres; Shirley Chase, Gate Keeper.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 P. M. by the Worthy Master, L. E. McIntire, and placed in the hands of the Lecturer, and the following program was rendered: Music, encores, Glee Club Address of Welcome, Herman Mason G. W. Q. Perham Response, Marie Brown Reading, "Amusements, their influence," Martha Kendall Vocal Solo, encores, Harry Young Ida Packard The Farmers Union in Maine. This theme was given to J. A. Roberts of Norway and as he was not present Mr. Geo. Richardson, also of Norway, was invited to take up the question. He handled the subject in a very creditable manner. Worthy Master McIntire followed with a short talk on the same subject.

Mr. J. H. Little gave a short address on Preparedness. Mr. Wyman of West Paris also spoke on that subject. Mr. Smith of the National Bank, Norway, made a little speech, subject, The prize the Bank had offered the farmers for the best piece of yellow corn.

Closing Piece, Piano Duets, Gladys Spearin, Myrtle Decker Our next Pomona meets with Frederick Robb Grange, Otisfield Gore, May 2nd.

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met April 1, with all of the officers present excepting Asst. Steward and Ceres. Four candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees in the morning. After a recess for dinner the Grange resumed work in open session and the following program was carried out: Choir Hatie Millet An Ideal Home, Should Agriculture be taught in the Public Schools? Discussed by Sister Jessie Thayer, Mrs. F. L. Millet, H. E. Judd and others.

Duet, encores Sisters Hammond and Robbins E. H. Libby, secretary of State Grange gave a very interesting account of Agricultural life in Nebraska as he found

BAND CONCERT

Second Appearance Showed Marked Improvement

Bethel Band scored another success last Thursday night with their concert, and the public spirited few who attended felt well repaid. Fortunately the dance was well patronized or the affair would have been a financial failure.

The new music together with the experience of the last concert gave an added zest to their playing and it was even necessary to give an encore for the last number.

Miss Elsie Bartlett made her first appearance as a reader before the village audience and her mimicry was fascinating. Her portrayal of the "lone suffragette" was especially captivating.

Several new members have joined the band since the last concert so that now the members are as follows: Clarinets, E. A. Herriek, leader; P. C. Andrews, H. F. Inman, Edgar Inman; Cornets: Mrs. Arthur Herriek, Miss Ruby Ashby, W. E. Bartlett, H. E. Jordan; Alto: Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, Miss Margaret E. Herriek, Miss Esther Tyler, E. J. Tyler; Trombones: Arthur Herriek, Ralph Young; Baritone: L. W. Ramsell; Bass: Miss Blanche Herriek; Snare Drum: Roger Sloan, Leonard Johnson; Bass Drum, D. M. Forbes.

After the concert Herriek's orchestra furnished music for a social dance. Now just a word in regard to the Band and its condition. The present Band was organized in June, 1915, at the request of some of the people of the village.

There was left from the old band \$15.00 and there has been received from two concerts \$61.15 and by gifts \$18.00 making a total of \$94.15. There has been paid out for instruments and rent on instruments \$21.00; hall rent, \$10.50; music, \$21.00; miscellaneous expenses, \$1.62, making a total of \$64.12. There is now due for hall rent \$7.00. The Band is now renting instruments to the value of \$48.00 and these instruments are necessary to the band and must be rented or bought.

It can be seen from this statement that the financial condition of the Band is not good.

The Band must have more support from the people of Bethel if it is to be a success. The two Band Concerts were given with the idea of interesting the people in the band and were very successful as dances but excepting those who went to dance the attendance was small. The members of the band are wondering whether the majority of the people of Bethel don't like and don't want a band or whether they are not yet awake to the fact that there is a band in town.

This Band would like some uniforms. They would also like a band stand or some place in which to play out of doors one evening a week in the summer time.

It thirty years ago. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his lecture. The Lecturer of the Grange gave cards to all the members to sign pledges for what aid they would give him on the programs of the Grange meetings.

Entertainment Committee for April: Frank Dudley, Byrl Hill and Austin P. Stearns, Jr., and for May: Raymond Gates, Myrtle Gates and A. M. Ryerson. Next meeting, April 15, will be observed by Paris Grange as memorial day in memory of deceased members of the past year.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. C. A. Lucas was in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbotts was in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. Philip Wight from Gilsum, was in town the last of the week.

Miss Mabel Bailey from Newry was a guest of Mrs. Harold Rollins, Friday.

Stuart Goodwin of Norway was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Louise Wheeler has gone to Shelburne, N. H., to work for Mr. Augustus Philbrook.

Evelyn Chandler is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.

Mrs. William Kendall and son, Lewis, of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns last week.

Mr. Herman Mason attended the meeting of the Holstein Breeders' Association at Norway last week.

Mr. Harry Jordan was in Portland, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Jordan, who is in the Maine General Hospital.

Masters Clarence and Leland Coffin of West Paris were guests at Prof. F. E. Hanson's a few days last week.

Mrs. McIntire and Miss Marcella Phillips of Milan, N. H., were guests of Mrs. F. L. Edwards one day last week.

Miss Marian Mansfield, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, has returned to Smith College.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Leon H. Gilley at Bethel Inn, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Subject, Mythology.

Mr. H. S. Pushard has secured a position in Fernald's Drug Store at Rumford, and will begin his duties about the first of May.

Miss Edith Soper, who has been spending her vacation with her folks at South Paris, has returned to Miss Cora Benn's, to attend the grammar school.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were in Norway last Tuesday to attend the family gathering in honor of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, birthday anniversary.

Annis Pingree from Albany called at Wesley Wheeler's, Sunday.

Mrs. Jodrey and Mrs. Frank Billings were in Norway, Saturday.

Miss Gladys Grover visited relatives at West Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Mattie Foster have returned to their home.

Fred Bailey from Newry visited his sister, Gertrude, at Maple Inn, recently.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel was a guest of Mrs. John Swan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings are to occupy Mr. Joseph Spinney's house on Main street.

Mrs. Fred Moore and daughter, Frances, of Norway have been guests of Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

Dr. T. H. Wight and family, who have been spending a few days in Portland, returned home, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Farrington of Locke's Mills was calling on relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Irving Harriman of Bates College is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mrs. Frank DeCoster and Mrs. Ella Ham of Norway were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell.

Mrs. Albert Barnes and daughter, Alice, from Sunday River attended the band concert and dance, Thursday evening.

Mr. Carroll Valentine of Dartmouth College is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Ernest, who have been working for Mr. Ceylon Rowe, left for Westbrook, Saturday.

The Universalist ladies have an entertainment, sociable and dance, Thursday evening, this week in Grange Hall. Everybody invited.

Mr. B. W. Kimball returned home from Wilson's Mills and the Lake region, last Saturday, where he has been calling for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mrs. Robert Bissbee, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrews, returned to her home in New Bedford, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Herrick, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick, returned to Mt. Holyoke, Tuesday. Mrs. Herrick accompanied her to Portland.

The new attendance contest of the Universalist Sunday School began last Sunday. The leaders, Vivian Hutchins and Mary Gorman, selected the members for each side and now it is up to the members to see which division will make the best record of attendance for a few weeks, then there will be a good time for all.

Among the photographs on exhibition at the Portland Art Museum during the month of March were eight made by Irving Kimball of Boston, formerly of Bethel, which attracted much attention and admiration by their perfect naturalness of pose and beauty of finish. Mr. Kimball makes a special feature of photographing his patrons in their home, making home portraits the most modern method of photography.

NEWRY.

A. L. Lapham is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French were called to North Paris last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. French's aunt, Mrs. Clara Stevens. They returned Wednesday night.

Ralph Frost has tapped a number of trees, but sap does not run very well.

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"Who's to blame if you by word fill each waking hour with a Does the fault belong to others? Isn't it your own instead?"

"Here's a sunny plain and cheer There's a valley dark and drear It's for you to choose between Where will be your daily cheer?"

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HEART TO HEART TALK
The Worry Habit.
Maudie K. Goodwill.

I once read that "All women are placed in one of two classes: ones who worry and those who do not and that the first class include but a very small number."

Some people include all anxious even simple thought and planning "worry." This is wrong, for, of every woman should study her problems, and plan out ways and means of meeting them; and just this thinking, if taken in a proper manner, may be the best antidote to worry.

Will Power Necessary.
It takes lots of will power to get off the worry habit; for like bad habits, it binds one with a chain of iron.

I can well remember when I was myself sick because we were not ing expenses. I lay awake night after night going over our debts; and after day I dwelt on the impossibility of making ends meet, until I almost begrudged my family the food I placed before them. I believe now, as I look back, that I denied myself necessary food, because I allowed the fact that I was stealing from the grocery butcher to overcome my common sense. Of course this was a morbid feeling and came from my habit of constant anxiety or "worry." At last I came to the point where I saw hither I drifting, and I made up my mind to overcome my habit of worry before it made my home so unhappy that children would flee from it.

I made up my mind to keep within certain bounds, or limits of expenses; but in planning this I made a self reminder that I had a right to own health and happiness, and that children had the right to home comforts; and these I determined I should have. I think that on the high surroundings often depend the future life and character of the children. I mean the furnishings, and the refinements of dainty tableware do much to form habits of politeness and refinement—which help in forming right associations in life. I used to think of those who had plenty of money could afford these things in the home, when I put my mind to it I found one could just as well spend what money they have for things which go together, as for things which clash in color or general makeup.

Certain things must be gotten every home—why not get pretty shades instead of ugly? My experience that thought and care expended along this line pay; and I believe discordant colors affect most women as much as discordant notes in the harmony of sound.

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worrying about what I could not help;
and give my time and strength to re-
form along the lines in which I felt I
might do differently with good results.

I went over our household needs and
necessities, together with our income,
and made out a schedule of living
which I felt would keep us from going
into debt, and yet would enable us to
be comfortable and happy.

Sometimes my old habit of worry
would almost convince me it was "use-
less to try." If we had not been able
to get along when expenses were com-
paratively low, how could we expect
to now, when prices were soaring high-
er each year and the children growing
larger, and so needing more and more?

But I resolutely chased the "worry
imp" away with a laugh and a cheerful
"I will," and I never had as good
health, nor felt so cheerful and
"young."

Do you know, dear sister moth-
ers, I believe this habit of worry is
more to blame for our ill health, and
gray hairs than the hard work we do.
We hear this or that blamed for family
discord which sometimes lead to di-
vorce, when if the truth were known,
worry was at the root of the trouble.

Fretting over what can't be cured
is of no use, and if we can help the
trouble, why stop to fret and worry?
Go about the remedy at once. Undue
anxiety cannot but take away the abil-
ity to successfully meet the problems
and emergencies of life.

Women Not the Only Ones Who Worry.

So far I've only spoken of the worry
habit in women, and perhaps it is more
noticeable in women, for on them are
laid the little perplexities which harass
and torment, more than on the men.
Yet there are many men who are chron-
ic worriers, and often, when apparently
there is no occasion for it. You per-
haps have heard of the woman who
worried herself sick because every-
thing was going so well she was sure
"something must be going to happen."

That is the way with these men I speak
of. They are sure something will hap-
pen if they allow themselves to enjoy
life as they should. They not only de-
prive themselves of all comfort, but
their children are not allowed to en-
joy themselves either. They are al-
ways laying up for "a rainy day."

It reminds me of a girl my aunt told
me about, who "trudged" home
through a hard shower at recess to get
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CANTON

Pulaski Hodge, one of Canton's aged
and esteemed citizens, passed away
Monday night after a long period of
ill health. Mr. Hodge was born in
Canton, the son of John Hodge and El-
vira Crooker Hodge, to whom seven-
teen children were born. One brother,
S. C. Hodge of Canton and one sister,
Mrs. Rose Willey of Gorham sur-
vive. Mr. Hodge was 78 years of age.

He married Miss Ellen Shaw of Car-
mel and they had one son, Ora D.
Hodge, with whom he made his home.
Several grandchildren and great grand-
children survive. Mr. Hodge was a
life-long resident of Canton, where he
worked at blacksmithing for many
years. He was a veteran of the Civil
War and a member of the 8th Maine
Co. C. He was a member of John A.
Hodge Post and Relief Corps and of
Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. The funeral
was held at the home, Thursday,
Rev. W. A. Kelley of Lewiston officiat-
ing. Among the floral offerings were
beautiful pieces from the Masons and
the Corps. Interment was at Pine
Woods Cemetery.

M. J. Howes attended the Democrati-
c Convention at Bangor, as a delegate
from Canton.

Mrs. Payson Smith and son returned
to Augusta, Friday. Miss Minnie E.
Swasey accompanied them home for a
visit.

Mrs. H. G. Brown, who has been
critically ill, is better.

Friends have received word of the
birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Kiersted of Waterbury, Conn. Mr.
Kiersted formerly resided in Canton.

The Universalist Circle will meet
Thursday at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson have
returned home.

Miss Celia Brown of Rumford has
been a guest of Mrs. J. L. Gammon.

O. M. Richardson, who has conduct-
ed an insurance business in town for
a number of years, has sold out his
business to James A. Reynolds, who
took possession April 1st. Mr. Richard-
son will now devote all his time to the
interests of Pinewood camp.

Donald Adams entertained a party
of his young friends, Wednesday eve-
ning, in a very pleasant manner. Ice
cream and cake were served, and games
and music enjoyed.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert is visiting her
former home in Madison.

Gerald Newman of Auburn has been
visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Frank Carver and son, Guy, of
Winthrop have been guests of her
daughter, Mrs. J. G. Bicknell, and fami-
ly.

Mrs. T. A. Potter and son of Wood-
ford are guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

S. C. Hodge has been on the sick list.
Arthur Sampson has moved to Har-
ford Center, where he has employment
in the novelty mill.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson and daughter,
Mildred, visited at Livermore Falls,
Friday.

Mrs. Emma Swett and granddaughter,
Rita Swett, visited relatives at
Buckfield, Friday.

Mrs. Edna Briggs has been visiting
friends at Livermore Falls.

F. W. Dodge is suffering with ery-
sipelas in one of his feet.

Albert Lavorgna has returned to his
studio at Orono.

C. F. Oldham was in Portland, Fri-
day.

Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson has moved
to the Ward cottage.

George Rose has been ill.

Jack Lavorgna and Mike Gentile of
Bumford have been guests at the La-
vorgna home.

Mabel Gilbert has gone to Lewiston
to stop with her grandparents.

John extent, but not when we must
fret and worry, and make home an un-
comfortable place for our families be-
cause we can not keep every chair and
book in its allotted position.

Worry, then, makes the one who
gives in to it, unhappy—and also all
who are associated with her. No mat-
ter what may be the cause of worry it
does only evil, and never good. If
there is a remedy for whatever it is
which troubles us—let us find it, but
rest assured, it is not worry.

The Good Book tells us to "Cast
our burden on the Lord." If we do
this, and then leave it there trusting
His strength as all-sufficient, then shall
we find rest.

There are things in every person's
life which might cause anxiety and
worry, but the one who determines to
"look up and not down;" to be cheer-
ful and never give up trying, is the
one who wins out. A person who is
always worrying never has many
friends, they are driven away by the
gloom and general unpleasantness
which are created by the worry habit.

Life has so much that is joyous we
should look for the bright side ever;
and if we seek it we can find it.

And with this new outlook comes
health and strength, and a deep thank-
fulness for deliverance from the chains
which were binding us closer and closer,
every day of life.

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D Width 2 pr. 1, 3 pr. 1 1-2, 7 pr. 2, 6 pr. 2 1-2, 2 pr. 4 1-2, 4 pr.
5, 3 pr. 5 1-2, 4 pr. 6.

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and never be without it."

BRYANT'S POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stubbs are vis-
iting relatives in West Upton, Mass.

Mrs. John K. Porhan, who injured
herself severely by falling last week,
is getting along as well as can be ex-
pected. Mrs. Joseph Stone is at work
for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber have
been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Os-
mer Dority. Mr. Webber and family
have moved from Jay to Boston.

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Methods of Pruning and Treatment of Wounds to Prevent Entrance of Decay-Producing Germs.

The best time to attend to several important operations connected with the proper care of shade trees is during the late fall or early winter. This work may be done at this season of the year, however, when weather conditions permit.

Large dead, decaying, or unsightly limbs may be removed. The best way to do this is to saw one-quarter or one-third through the limb from the under side, at a point 6 inches or a foot beyond the point where the final cut is to be made. A second cut on the upper side should be made a half inch or more back of or beyond the first one. The sawing on the upper side should be continued until the limb falls. The first cut on the under side is to prevent the splitting or stripping of the outer wood and bark as the limb falls, something which almost invariably happens when a heavy limb is removed by a single cut from the upper side. This leaves a stub several inches long which must now be sawed off close to the trunk, or close to the larger supporting limb, as the case may be. The stub should be held in place until completely severed. The final cut should be made so that its surface will conform as nearly as possible with the shape of the supporting limb or trunk. No projecting stub or stump should be left, as this interferes with the rapid healing of the wound.

Preventing Infection of Wounds.
If the wood exposed by the final cut is healthy and there is no trace of decay or disease, it should (as soon as the surface is dry) immediately be painted with shellac, good lead paint, tar, or asphalt, in order to prevent the entrance of decay-producing organisms. Without some such precaution, organisms of this sort are practically certain to gain entrance and cause serious damage to the tree in later years. From the point of view of rapid healing, shellac is the best of the coverings mentioned above, but it is much less durable. On the other hand, asphalt is the most durable when properly applied, but probably interferes with the earlier stages of normal healing to a greater extent than any of the others. However, as the rapid healing of large scars is usually of secondary importance to that of preventing infection, asphalt is recommended in preference to the others, when facilities for properly applying it are available.

The asphalt should be applied while hot; consequently it is necessary to have some apparatus for keeping it melted. A brush of broom corn or rope should be used, as the hot asphalt will usually destroy bristles. Because this method can not ordinarily be handled conveniently by most people, coal tar has come to be the most generally used preparation for covering large pruning wounds, while good lead paint is a close second. One advantage of paint is that it can be obtained almost anywhere and in colors that will conform to that of the normal bark, and thus be less conspicuous than either tar, asphalt, or shellac when applied to a wound. A mixture of about three parts coal tar and one part creosote has proved very efficient, and is easily applied with an ordinary paint brush, but in many cases it is advisable to repaint with clear coal tar after a few days, in order to make a more lasting waterproof covering.

Prior to painting, tarring, or asphalt-ing a wound many persons apply an antiseptic wash of one part of corrosive sublimate in 1,000 parts of water, or a moderately blue solution of copper sulfate.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remediation. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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phate (blue stone, blue vitrol) or creosote. A special antiseptic wash is not necessary, however, when the tar and creosote mixture, mentioned above, is used. A preliminary antiseptic coating should always be used when decayed matter has been removed, or when decay was known to have been present only a short distance from the final cut; also when the tree is susceptible to a contagious disease which is known to be in the vicinity.

Care of Tree After Pruning.
Many people remove limbs from shade trees and properly treat the wounds, but neglect to keep watch of the work from year to year. In a single season cracks or checks will often appear in the painted area, especially if the wound was not carefully covered in the first place. When cracks appear they should immediately be filled, and the whole surface repainted (with tar, paint, or asphalt) in order to prevent, as far as possible, the entrance of decay-producing germs.

One of the best, though little used, methods of counteracting the danger arising from such cracks is to cover the pruning wound with sheet metal in addition to the usual treatment. This can be done by following the brief directions tabulated below, in the order mentioned:

(1) Trim the wound so that its surface will be approximately a straight line lengthwise of the limb or trunk. Crosswise the surface may be flat in small wounds, or curved in large ones to conform with the general contour of the limb or trunk.

(2) Paint the edges of the back and adjoining wood with shellac immediately after making the final cut, or at least as soon as the surface is sufficiently dry.

(3) Apply an antiseptic wash to the remainder of the exposed wood.

(4) Trim a piece of tin, zinc, or thin sheet iron so as to fit closely over the wood of the wound, though not sufficiently large by a sixteenth or an eighth of an inch on all sides to reach the thin layer of living tissue (the cambium) between the bark and wood.

(5) As soon as the shellac is dry, paint the surface of the wood that is to be covered by the sheet metal with hot asphalt, taking care to cover thoroughly every part of it. Do not at this time paint over the cambium and bark, as the unpainted portions will serve as a convenient guide for placing the sheet metal, the inner surface of which should also be painted. Tar or paint may be substituted for the asphalt, if desired.

(6) Tack the sheet metal over the surface of the wound by means of slender brads or tacks, placed about a half inch apart close along the margin. See that the margin of the metal does not overlap the cambium at any point, and particularly be careful that the cambium is not bruised during any part of the operation.

(7) Paint the surface of the metal and the exposed margin of wood and bark with hot asphalt (or tar or paint), so as to make the edges air-tight and waterproof and the surface rustproof. Healthy new wood and bark commonly start to grow over the metal in a single season, thus sealing its edges with living tissues.

At times this method develops certain defects, especially when weather conditions are such that there is a sudden and striking contrast in the expansion and contraction of wood and metal. Under such conditions the brads and edges of the metal may become loosened or the edges of the new growth be injured.

J. Franklin Collins.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. Bernard Farnham has been very ill with grip and bronchitis. George E. Farrar is teaming for J. E. Dew.

Fred Lovejoy is doing some work in his orchard and staying at James Saunders'.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews is not as well at this writing.

Will Dixon has been doing carpenter work for Mrs. R. J. Roberts and staying at Manley Farrar's.

Mildred Tracy has been on a visit to her aunt, Deborah Farnham, and other relatives at N. Woodstock.

Mrs. Chas. Tracy is gaining and able to sit up a part of the time.

H. B. Tracy called on his sister, Mrs. M. Farnham, in Woodstock last Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy visited at J. E. Dew's last Sunday.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

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John Hopper	Glossy Pink, large flower	
La Reine	Pure White	
Mabel Morrison	Deep Rose	
Madame Victor Verdier	Deep Rose	
Magna Charta	Bright Clear Pink, large	
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Paul Noyron	Deep pink, very large	
Colinus Canille de Rohan	Deep Crimson, black shading	
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Lilac	White	12c each
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Rose of Sharon	Assorted Varieties	12c each
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prosperous. There is a spirit of independence among these people that puts one on guard, and you learn to be sure that you are right before you undertake to question their statements. They are a healthy race, with many customs similar to our own. Naturally Americans associate wooden shoes with the Dutch, but only the poorer classes wear these devices in the cities. I will except, however, the street laborers, or other persons in employment that takes them on muddy ground, for there is much moisture in Holland. However, in the country districts, wooden shoes appear very popular. I will never forget coming onto a country schoolhouse, where the children were all out at play. They wore wide-spreading Dutch costumes of varied colors, and wooden shoes, looking exactly like old pictures I had seen.

A particularly striking costume is that worn by the wives of the fishermen at Scheveningen and other points along the coast. These women appear in fresh frills, snow white caps of linen or lace, adorned with the gold pins given them by mother or grandmother on the occasion of the first communion; in silk aprons, numberless petticoats, and the heavy full capes, mauve, pomegranate, goblin blue, and olive green. One may be pardoned for confusing some of the head dresses for ornamental lamp shades. By similar differences in apparel and head dress the Holland women of different sections of the country identify their geographical location.

All the great conferences have been held at The Hague; and, yet it, like all other parts of Holland, is filled with soldiers. In this country of less than six million people there are nearly seven hundred thousand soldiers. Some of them are doing only partial service, but every able bodied male citizen is ready for war. The martial tread of soldiers is heard everywhere. Naturally you pause, and you behold the companies of boys and young men, the flower of the nation—the coming generation who naturally are to adopt the responsibilities of civic, political and family life. Somehow I imagined that these boys looked addled in consequence of their military lives, and I asked others and they told me they had the same impression. I believe that while Queen Wilhelmina reigns that Holland is quite safe from war. But in other countries, under other flags, millions of other boys like these have been shot to death and become the innocent victims of the barbarities of war planned and carried on by selfish rulers. Holland is "prepared," but these people only want to be let alone. The End.

FIRST STEP IS UNDERTAKEN FOR AIR COAST PATROL.

By employing a comparatively small number of flying boats and creating a series of zones from Maine to Puget Sound, our entire coast could be adequately patrolled and surprise attacks by a hostile fleet thwarted, according to experts of an aerial-defense plan which is being promoted. The initial move in carrying out this proposed undertaking is now being made on Casco Bay, near Portland, Me., by the establishment of an aerial-patrol base. This station has been promoted by Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, who urges the co-operation of the various seaboard states of the country in building the complete system of bases advocated.

The financing of the plan would devolve upon the several communities affected. Following its establishment, each unit would be turned over to the naval militia of its state, the officers of which would direct the activities of the airman. The zones, which would represent "beats," patrolled from their respective stations, would be about 100 miles in length. At the outset it would only be necessary to have some 44 machines; 132 airmen, who would work in three shifts; radio installations, and about 40 telegraphers. The cost would be approximately \$400,000.

A number of times each day, in an event of war, an airman carrying an observer would make the night over his course, driving far enough from land to be able to see enemy war vessels 50 miles or more off the coast. Each flying boat would be equipped with wireless, and the scouts kept in constant communication with the shore.

This plan has received very strong backing. Providing interest is manifested by the coast states, it is thought that it can be worked out so as to be of inestimable service to the country. Eventually each station would have an extra flying boat in reserve and the whole system be strengthened. From the February Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To All Persons Interested in Either of the Estates Hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

In case of the estate of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of A. J. Stevens, administrator.

In case of the estate of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of T. H. L. Heald, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

3-30-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Tristram H. Durell late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DANIEL T. DURELL,
March 21st, 1916.

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MARTIN H. LYDON,
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RUMFORD

Miss Louise Roussin, a student at Mount Meigs College, Waterville, spending her Easter vacation at her home, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Roussin. The boys who live at the first have been engaged the past few weeks in making worsted shawls. The fourteen completed, and they are selling them and use the proceeds as a vicarious for the station.

Friday evening of this week, the boys will hold their annual bazaar at the Democratic State Club in Bangor last week, Judge theon McCarthy received the nomination as presidential elector.

St. Margaret's Guild held a social on Wednesday afternoon of this week in the store formerly occupied by Red Cross Pharmacy. Refreshments were served.

There has been a great deal of discussion over the location of the new city hall. The school has been issuing a circular and clouds the tower of the clock is to be placed. It is that not only will it be impossible to see the clock a portion of the day, but it will be ruined by the smoke. Albert J. Pine has purchased a gar, tobacco and soda fountain, and is located in the new building. Mr. Pine has put in line of tobacco, cigarettes, cigars and ice cream. He intends to model the store. Mr. McIntire continues to work in the store.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the ladies of the lodge of the Penacook Lodge of Odd Fellows, tained the ladies at the lodge. Masconia Hall was secured for the evening. A pleasing program was arranged and delicious refreshments served.

Philip M. Israelson has been elected Ruler of the Lodge of Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy, who was threatened with pneumonia much improved.

Raymond Starns and Rand D. of Bowdoin College are spending Easter vacation at their homes in town.

The contract for the interior of the municipal building being awarded to A. J. Parent of Bethel.

Mrs. D. E. Hayes and children visiting his mother in Caribou. George A. Hutchins of Mexico announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to the Legislature from towns of Mexico, Roxbury, Byron, Dover, Gilead and Magalloway Plantation.

Rev. John M. Artors pastor of Rumford Methodist church, has completed arrangements for the annual session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference to be held here in the Methodist church, April 12th to 15th. The conference will be presided by Bishop Cooke of Portland, Ore. Interesting and helpful programs have been planned for the five days' session when many noted and prominent speakers will be heard. On Tuesday evening April 11th, the semi-centennial of the birth of the Rev. J. R. Palmer of Falmouth. Mr. Palmer this completes his fifty years of continuous service in Maine. On that evening a reception will be tendered by Cooke and the visiting delegates the young people's societies of Rumford Methodist church, and conference will be formally opened Wednesday morning, April 12, at 9 o'clock.

The Rumford Falls Power Co. announced that an extra discount of ten per cent will be allowed every chaser of a building lot in any town of Rumford. The urgent need more homes for the workingmen appeared to the officials of the company, and they are willing to do in their power to help every workman obtain a home.

The construction outfit of the H. Cummings Construction Co. has arrived in town and work on the Oxford extensions will begin immediately. They have also started on an addition to the Magnesian Mill.

Clarence Verdel Farnham of Rumford, son of Fred E. Farnham, has received an appointment to Annapolis.

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On Tuesday evening of this week Panacook Lodge of Old Fellows entertained the ladies at the lodge rooms. Masonic hall was secured for the evening. A pleasing program was arranged and delicious refreshments were served.

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Congressman McGillivuddy and is now about to take his tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Greene of Franklin street have been on a visit to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Readfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill are building a bungalow in St. Petersburg, Florida, where they anticipate in the future to spend their winters.

Mr. William R. Chapman, who with his artists has been touring the State of Maine for the past month, gave a most enjoyable concert in Rumford on Wednesday evening of last week. The singing of the Criterion Quartette, with special mention of Mr. Donald Chalmers, was a rare treat to the assembled audience, while the violin playing of Miss Florence Austin, surely entranced all music lovers attending.

The work of Mr. Chapman at the piano, was, as usual, very artistic, while a speech at the close of the concert was made to arouse enthusiasm for the formation of a festival chorus in Rumford. Each number of the program was given a hearty encore, which was willingly responded to by the artists.

At the annual meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, L. W. Blanchard; Clerk, O. A. Pettengill; Treasurer, H. W. Derry; Auditor, James W. Stephenson; Assessors, F. W. Davis, J. B. Tardiff and C. P. Vetter; Collector, J. A. McMenamin; Fire Wardens, E. B. Carroll, H. M. Allen and R. E. Walker; Chief Engineer of Fire Department, F. B. Carroll. Voted that the appointment of a chief of police and the number of regular and special police be left in the hands of the assessors to determine, and articles 18 and 19 contemplating change in this method of handling the police force were passed over. Appropriations were for street lights, \$6,500; Miscellaneous, \$2,000; Fire Department, \$7,000; For maintenance of and new sewers, \$1,000; Interest, \$500; For change in fire alarm system from gravity to storage batteries, \$1,200; Band Concerts, \$500; Repairs on Band Stand, \$250; Abatement, \$700; Voted that salaries of assessors be \$200 each; Treasurer, \$150, and Auditor, \$50; Voted that the assessors arrange for the winter skating rink on the ice in Pool and cost of same be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund, not to exceed \$250. The assessors report for 1915 shows all bills paid, Corporation out of debt, and a balance on deposit of \$2,450.37. A committee of five consisting of the three assessors, together with R. L. Melcher and chief of the fire department, were appointed to investigate as to the location for a permanent fire department station, and report at the next annual meeting.

The Searchlight Club has voted to continue the study of the Common Welfare for another year and Mrs. Freeland H. Morrison, Mrs. J. E. Westley Clarke and Miss Susan Jewett are arranging the program for next year.

The employees of the Continental Paper Bag Mill have petitioned the company requesting an increase in wages, and an answer to their request this week. The pay roll averages to carry 600 or more names, a large part being young girls.

Gov. Quimby has arrived at his home in Mexico from Blackpool, England. He went to England in the early fall, where he volunteered as an ambulance driver, and was sent to the front. He escaped being wounded, but his health was not sufficiently robust to withstand conditions at the front and he was forced to return home.

Friends of Mark Hebert, for some time a driver for the Turner Creamery, have received a message that he has joined Company A of the 103th British Battalion, and is now stationed at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The ten local young men who participated in the boxing exhibition at Mechanics Institute last week, expect to take part in the National Championship Meet at Boston.

It is announced that the Jefferson Players of Portland will appear in town for a week, later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladd, who have occupied rooms at the F. O. Walker house on Rumford avenue for several years past, have taken a flat on Hancock street.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Esther Bisbee Gammon at her home in Rockford, Ill., at the advanced age of 91 years. She was a resident of Canton, Maine, and a sister of Col. Horatio Bisbee, who passed away last week at his Dixfield home. Mrs. Gammon was also an aunt of Dr. Charles M. Bisbee of this town, and a cousin of Col. George D. Bisbee of Rumford.

Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Washington street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Green, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Green have been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Sturtevant, of Peru.

The Oxford Paper Company started a special train of 25 cars of paper from Rumford to New York on Tuesday of this week. This is a rush order, and every effort is to be made to get it through to its destination as quickly as possible.

It is understood that Fred H. Atwood, who concludes his duties as Postmaster of Rumford on Wednesday of this week, will move to the Virginia District, and take over the store of Eben Ford, and continue the business for a livelihood. Mr. Atwood's many friends are glad that he is to remain in town. As soon as they are able to find a rent in that vicinity, the Clifford Rolfe's will take the rent on Franklin street, vacated by the Atwood family.

It is rumored that H. S. Pushard of Bethel, whose drug store was recently destroyed by fire, is to take over the management at an early date of the Fernald drug store, corner of Exchange and Congress streets.

The Rumford and Mexico Water District find it necessary to change the location of some of their pipe line up the old Falls hill road, to clear the new canal and power development of the Rumford Falls Power Company. It is likely that the pipe will be laid in the location of Prospect avenue. The job calls for changing the location of eighteen hundred feet of sixteen inch main and will be undertaken at once.

It is understood that Walter L. Chadwick and Frank L. Taylor have announced themselves candidates for Democratic nomination at the primaries for representative to the Legislature from the town of Rumford.

The basement of the E. K. Day Co. store which has formerly displayed counters containing five and ten cent goods, has recently under the able management of the new head, Mr. Standolph, made a change, and now has no counters containing goods under the price of twenty-five cents.

At a meeting of the retail merchants of the town the other evening, it was decided that the recent custom of offering stamps, checks, etc., for a collection of which prizes were offered, would be abandoned in the future. Stamps will be given at the various stores for the remainder of this month, after which such practices will be stopped, but all collectors will be given until Sept. 1, 1916, to redeem what collection they have.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Miss Lillian Bean is teaching the school in Ketchum.

Asa Smith and Arnel Brown have finished sawing wood for Foster & Eames and have returned home.

Taylor and Jobert have finished logging and have returned home.

Pearl Flint and Lon Wight were in town, Monday.

W. H. Powers is working for Foster and Eames.

Loran Reynolds has finished working for Foster and Eames and is staying with his brother, J. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Harry Tolman had the misfortune to lose her horse.

Mrs. Lucetta Bartlett has gone to Rumford for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Baker spent a few days in Bethel, recently.

The Berlin Mills Co. have opened their wangan in Ketchum, and quite a number of men are staying there.

Fred Gorman and Lovejoy, the scullers, were in this place, Monday.

Blmer Bailey finished his logging job and returned home, Saturday.

Dr. Twaddle was in this place, Sunday.

Elmer Bean has a new driving horse. Herbert Long is staying at H. M. Kendall's.

H. M. Kendall has purchased a pair of horses of G. W. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman have moved into Virgil Chapman's rent.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Spiny visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Mault, on Gray's Hill, Sunday.

Irving French has been appointed road commissioner on Bear River and J. J. Spiny on Sunday River.

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

ANDOVER

Marshall Howard has been appointed road commissioner by the selectmen.

Thomas Brown came from Bethel, Monday, to clerk on the drive at Black Brook for M. L. and Y. A. Thurston.

Lucian Akers has been confined to the house by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart is clerking in the postoffice.

The high school began Monday with Mr. Raymond Curtis as principal.

Miss Gladys Howard returned Monday to her school at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boulter, (nee Gladys Pratt) and baby from Rangely have been guests of Edward Pratt and wife.

Ray Thurston has been in Portland this week.

Mrs. Malvina Stubbs from Bangs visited Mrs. Maggie Stuart, last week.

H. L. Melcher from Rumford was in town, Thursday, of last week.

Florence Marston is visiting her grandparents, C. A. Andrews and wife.

The Young People's Whist Club met Thursday evening, March 30. Nine tables were in use. Mrs. Jessie Swett and Sam Chase won the first prizes and Mrs. James Newton and Clarence Hall the second. Dainty refreshments were served.

Chas. Learned and family have moved into their home on Main street.

R. A. Grover and family left town the first of the week for their new home in Leeds.

Dick Marston will work for Mr. Grover this summer on his farm.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Mrs. Floss E., wife of Wallace S. Taylor, who died at Frye recently, was born in Woodstock, Nov. 16, 1883, the daughter of Wm. Perkins and wife.

When a child she moved with her parents to East Andover where her mother died five years ago. After graduating from Andover high school Miss Perkins went to Clinton, Mass., and took a course of hospital training, after which she followed nursing for some time. On Oct. 6, 1901, she married Mr. Taylor and settled on a farm near Frye station. She became a member of the Baptist church, Rumford, several years ago, and was a faithful, devoted woman to her family, and wherever duty called her. Besides her husband and a three year old son, she leaves her father, brother, Vard Perkins, a sister, Mrs. Fred Emerson, an aged grandmother, Mrs. Mary Perkins, all of East Andover. The burial was at the Frye and Roxbury cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Parish was held Monday afternoon. Rev. George Graham was elected Moderator; John E. Talbot, Secretary; John L. Bailey, Collector and Treasurer; Parish Committee: M. A. Howard, D. M. Bailey, Y. A. Thurston.

The Congregational church is undergoing repairs. Services were held in the town hall, Sunday morning.

Alvin Averill and family have returned to their home from Black Brook, where they have been the past winter.

The sewing circle of the grange will meet Friday with Mrs. Oscar Damon.

Miss Sadie Stinchfield, formerly of Lewiston, who has been teaching in the Ben Avon School, Pennsylvania, has recently been elected teacher of the Dramatic Expression in the new McKelvey School on the Gary plan, in Pittsburg.

Miss Stinchfield is a niece of Mrs. R. A. Grover.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at their rooms. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Clayton Swett and Wm. G. Chapman.

Mrs. Olive Dresser and Irving Akers received the consolation prizes. A salad supper was served by the committee.

The regular meeting of New Century Pomona Grange will be held with Buckfield Grange, Wednesday, April 12th.

The selectmen have been taking inventory this week.

Y. A. Thurston and Cedric Thurston were guests of Mrs. Irving Hanson at Rumford, Thursday of last week.

Born, Monday, April 3rd, to the wife of Jesse Glover, a daughter.

Mrs. Persis Hutchins has been caring for Mrs. Wallis Marston.

Fred Hutchins came from the Upper Dam, Saturday, of last week.

Bert Dixon is comfortable at McCarthy's Hospital.

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WEST FARIS

The Junior Y. P. O. U. held a social at Good Will Hall, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball, Scout Master, Assistant Scout Master, Rupert Berry, and Harold Perham were at South Parish, Tuesday evening to assist in organizing a troop of Boy Scouts.

Dr. Yates is gaining slowly from his recent critical illness from paralysis.

Rawson Herriek and Miss Mabel La Curtis were united in marriage by Rev. D. A. Ball, Wednesday evening, March 29, at the home of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Almon K. Emery, of Maple street. Only immediate relatives were present. Saturday afternoon about 50 friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is also a sister of the bride, and gave Mr. and Mrs. Herriek a variety shower consisting of many useful and valuable gifts. A pleasant time was enjoyed and refreshments of punch, crackers, corn cakes and confectionery were served. Mr. and Mrs. Herriek are held in high esteem and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Otis Curtis has sold his farm to Rev. Alekai Raita, pastor of the Finnish church. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have moved their household goods into the rent in E. R. Davis' house and will visit friends before going to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley were in Lewiston a few days last week with their son, Donald, who underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsillitis.

Robert Parks, Alice Berry, Mary Stearns and Mildred Davis have returned to Hebron Academy after the spring vacation.

Laforest Thoma has moved into his new meat shop recently built by H. W. Dunham.

"FELLOWSHIP" IS "AUNT" MILEY'S ROAD TO HEAVEN.

Born a Slave, 96 Years Old, "Mammy" Is Mother Of Negro Church At Magnolia Springs, Florida, And White Folks Celebrate Her Birthday On 17th of March.

(By Robert Lucas Forbes.)

There's a little old building adjoining the Magnolia Springs Hotel property at Magnolia Springs, Fla., which has been used for many years as a negro church. Here attend every Sunday afternoon during the winter as many white people from the north as the negro congregation numbers. The preacher is interesting enough but the center of attraction is "Aunt" Miley Miller, an old mammy of 96 years. She is "Aunt" to the white folks but "Mother" Miley to the church, a distinction which her years and people accord her. The usual service is not ended until "Mother" Miley starts singing: "Everybody Talkin' About Heaven Ain't Goin' There," getting the hand of the next person to her and stamping her foot in time to the music. The congregation follow suit and all leave the pews and stand in the circle as "Mother" Miley passes from one to another, all singing and stamping their feet in unison.

"You did a lot of shouting," remarked a northern visitor who was introduced to the old mammy, as she left the church, with her ebony face beaming in the sunlight.

"Bless your heart, child," she replied, "I only sing a little—we call that 'fellowshipping.' We old people have to serve God that way. We didn't have to read when I was young, and understand so much about the Gospel as you do now. We had no chance to go to school. We done well if we got to church. We had to have a ticket to go to church or the overseer would lick us. I went to church once with an old pass and got five cents for it. My master wouldn't whip me. I had a good owner and he didn't like it because the overseer whipped me, but that was the law in them days."

"Before the war we had good meetings, but no reading from Scripture. We used to shout and pray. That was fellowshipping to show that you loved one another. Now we only have one about on Christmas, when we all rejoice and praise the Lord. I want to go to Heaven."

"Aunt" Miley was born a slave in North Carolina in 1820 on the plantation of Benj. Owens. Her master moved to Florida, but after a couple of years there he removed to Mississippi, at which time he sold her to James Miller. "I was 12 years old then," she said, "and I belonged to Master Miller until the war. I grew up in Marion County, but we afterwards moved to Hernando County on the Crystal River, about 30 miles from Cedar Key. I got married while a slave to Frank Mitchell but went by the name of Miller. When the war broke out the Yankees came down and carried us over to Key West. After the war we came away from Key West on the gunboat 'Fort Henry.' The Yankees took up the poor people, wounded soldiers and sick children and brought them to Magnolia Springs and hired me to

cook for them, and I been here working ever since."

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JOE THE BOOK FARMER

MAKING GOOD
ON THE LAND

By
GARRARD HARRIS

SYNOPSIS

Joe Weston, fourteen years old, decides to make a success of his father's run-down farm. He reads the latest scientific books. Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

Joe's father is pessimistic. He sneers at book farming and book farmers. Mr. Somerville, struck with Joe's business ability and ambition, backs him in prize competitions.

Frequently on the road longer to watch Joe operate. The sneers that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

Joe's father's pessimism gradually fades away. He watches Joe work. He sees him perform wonders with the soil. He soon is as enthusiastic as Joe. His conversion pleases Mr. Somerville.

Joe's corn is the wonder of the country. With money he received from a commission merchant for his product, he starts a bank account, which he proudly exhibits to his father.

There is a constant demand for the corn Joe is raising. In the prize competition Joe makes 325 bushels on an acre at a cost of \$12.30.

It is announced that Joe Weston, the book farmer, won the first corn prize for his county. His father says, "Son, I'm powerful proud of you."

Joe is overwhelmed with joy at receipt of a telegram that he also has won state championship. With the money he pays off part of the farm's indebtedness. He also wins trip to White House.

Joe describes to his mother and sister his trip to the White House and his talk with the president. Then he goes back to the farm which now is the talk of the entire countryside.

Joe meets Tom Ralston, a boy of about his own age. Tom is from the north and is in quest of health. The Ralston boys' father is wealthy, and Joe and Tom become fast friends.

Tom Ralston's father takes a great liking to Joe and offers to back him and help him in every way. Joe finally accepts Mr. Ralston's offer of fifty loads of manure.

Joe buys his mother a cunning outfit. The mother and sister are enthusiastic at the prospect of helping in the general money making scheme, and they start work with a will.

Tom Ralston has been studying scientific farming and he has a few valuable points. Joe takes his father to the corn field and they actually hear the corn grow.

The time for the next exhibit is near, and Joe and his father and Tom Ralston call in witnesses. It is now plain that "Joe, the Book Farmer," is the leading prize winner of the county and state.

Joe, Mr. Weston and Tom Ralston start for the fair. Joe accidentally learns that he is about to take the prize from a poor boy. When Mr. Ralston hears of Joe's noble act he gives him more than the amount of the prize.

"So," continues the school teacher, "if he wins he can commute this scholarship for \$300 and make nearly another \$100 off the corn he sells. I'll personally see that the balance is made up and enough is raised to buy him a good mule and wagon. If he gets the chance he'll actually make and save money there. If he loses on this I believe it will be the last straw. I actually believe it will break his heart—his spirit—and take the fight out of him."

"What's his record?" inquired the other man.

"Two hundred and fifteen bushels at 35 cent."

"That's wonderful," said the first listener.

"Well, he's an experienced gardener by now, but it's a fine record. No record stood up to this time equals it, so I say that Joe Weston is the only one I am afraid of. A few have made a few more bushels than Henry has, but the cost was so much greater. Why, guess what that boy did?"

"Can't imagine."

"He went around town and cleaned out every chicken house in town to get the guano. He couldn't afford to spend much money on fertilizer. What do you think of that for resource?"

"Just splendid, and I hope the little chap wins," said the listener heartily.

There was very little talk at the table where Joe and his father sat. So did Mr. Ralston or Tom seem inclined to break the silence. All had heard the words of the man at the next table, and all seemed depressed and the life gone out of them.

When the meal was finished they went to the fair grounds and made for the Agricultural hall, where the Corn club exhibits were the first thing. It was a magnificent array and showing the whole party went into ecstasies over it.

A man in the center of the space where the Corn club exhibit was began shouting something through a megaphone. They stopped and listened.

"All entries for the contest for the state championship of the boys' Corn club growers will close at 3:30, positively. No records will be admitted to the fair after that hour," he announced.

"Half an hour," remarked Mr. Ralston, looking at his watch and throwing a sidelong glance at Joe.

"Plenty of time yet," said Joe easily. "Let's go and look at the stock."

They walked back to the stock exhibit down by the race track, a considerable distance from the Agricultural hall. They were immersed in ad-

miring the beauties of fat, splendid cattle on exhibition when Mr. Ralston pulled his watch from his pocket again. "Great gracious, Joe, the entries will close in five minutes! You've got just about time to make it there. Run! Hurry up!" he urged.

"I'm not going to enter," said Joe quietly.

"W-h-a-t! Not going to enter?" gasped his father.

"No, sir; I ain't." He said it determinedly.

"Oh, son, don't act foolish. Don't throw away a sure thing like that!" pleaded his father.

"Go on, Joe. You've worked too hard for this. Go in and win!" said Tom Ralston.

"I ain't going to do it," replied Joe doggedly. "If I took the prize away from that poor boy taking care of

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"But I don't understand why you are doing this, and for whom is it?" queried the superintendent.

For answer Mr. Ralston tossed over to him the record he had borrowed from Joe Weston. The man glanced at it, and the color left his face a moment.

"Why—why—why—he is really entitled to the prize!" he whispered apprehensively.

"He would have been—if he had entered," corrected Mr. Ralston.

"No—why didn't he enter. Too late?" said the superintendent.

"No—too big," said Mr. Ralston.

"I don't just understand," puzzled the superintendent.

"We heard you talking down at the hotel today at dinner," said Mr. Ralston.

"We were at the table behind you. And Joe was just too big and too fine to take it away from a chap that has had less of a chance than he has."

"And who are you?" asked the wondering school teacher, with a great respect in his voice and manner.

"I'm just a 'rich Yankee,' as you folks down here call us, that likes to do a bit of good once in a while with some of his money," smiled Mr. Ralston, as he left the office.

He found Joe and Tom looking at the Corn club entries.

"Where you been?" inquired Mr. Weston. "We got lost from you."

"Oh, I've been rambling around some on my own hook," he answered, smilingly.

"Well, I beat 'em out again on the best twelve ears—got \$40 as a prize for that," said Joe jubilantly, as he pointed to the blue ribbon on his corn and a card placed thereon with his name as winner.

"Want to sell it? I'll give you \$3 an ear for it," queried an enterprising seedsmen, bustling up.

"You certainly have bought twelve ears of corn," said Joe. "Where's the money?"

"Here!" said the man, counting it out. Joe wrote a receipt and an order for the twelve ears to be delivered to him.

"A hundred and one dollars for twelve ears of corn is a sort of a record breaker itself," said Joe. "County prize, \$25; state prize, \$40, and \$3 an ear for the corn."

"You bet it's a record!" said Tom Ralston.

"Come on, let's go to this eating place and get supper before the crowd rushes in. I'm used to eatin' early," said Mr. Weston.

When the party were seated and the waitress had gone for their order Mr. Ralston looked at Joe intently.

"Got any regrets about losing that scholarship, Joe?" he inquired.

"Not a one, sir; I'd do it again in a minute if I had the chance," answered Joe sturdily. "Just think how much it means to those folks, to that boy! Well, they've got their chance now—like I had."

"You're still got yours," said the manufacturer. "I think, Joe, the work you are doing is a good influence in the county and in the state. It has been a help to me, and it is making a fine chap out of Tom."

"Oh, yes; I'm going ahead, but it's going to put off my trip a couple of years. I'll have to wait that long to learn some of the fine points of farming—that's all."

"No, it is not going to put it off one day, Joe—not one day. Here's your scholarship, take it as a slight token of the appreciation of one who would do more for you gladly if there was any way to do it," Mr. Ralston handed over the certificate.

"Howay ter goodness! Is it really so?" inquired Mr. Weston rising out of his seat.

"It sure is, pa; and I thank you, Mr. Ralston, from the bottom of my heart. Will the poor boy get the money all right?"

"The full price, Joe—\$500. I did not want you to think you had taken advantage of him for a penny. He got \$500 more than they expected."

"Well, we'll study hard, won't we, Tom, and try and show we are worth it?" said Joe happily.

"We'll give a good account of ourselves," asserted his chum.

"And, say, I do hope this won't get in the papers and make that poor boy feel that he really didn't win, after all—that it was a sort of a charity scheme, you know?" said Joe earnestly. "The way a thing comes to a person has a heap to do with the enjoyment."

"I've fixed that," said Mr. Ralston. "It was part of the trade with the superintendent that he would keep his mouth shut, and we won't do any talking, either."

"My, my, but this has turned out fine! Won't mother and Annie be glad?" asked Joe Weston happily.

THE END.

FERMENTED MILK.

Directions for the Home Preparation of Refreshing and Nutritious Beverages.

In recent years the consumption of buttermilk and fermented milk of various kinds has increased very rapidly, popular interest in these preparations having been greatly stimulated by statements that they have a most beneficial effect upon human health. In the large cities many special preparations are now sold under various names.

In Bulletin No. 319 of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., the available knowledge on the subject of fermented milks is briefly summarized. In this publication it is pointed out that although the value of such milk to human health may have been exaggerated, it unquestionably has a beneficial effect in many cases. There is no doubt that beverages made from it are nutritious and refreshing and for this reason if for no other their use should be encouraged. On the other hand, it is pointed out that the consumption of these preparations in large quantities may introduce marked changes into the accustomed diet and that such changes should not be undertaken without the advice of a physician.

The bulletin already mentioned gives simple directions for the home preparation of fermented milk beverages. A perfect substitute for buttermilk, for example, can be obtained without making butter. Chemically, buttermilk differs but little from skimmed milk. If the latter is soured and then thoroughly agitated in order to break up the curd, it has the appearance and flavor of buttermilk that is obtained by churning cream. The milk may be left to sour of itself, but in this case other changes than those caused by the desired action of the lactic-acid-forming bacteria may take place. It is advisable, therefore, to assist and to some extent control the process of souring by what is known to butter makers as a "mother starter."

To obtain a "mother starter" at home, milk from several sources should be collected and a pint sample of each put into clean glass jars or bottles and allowed to stand until the milk curdles. When this change has taken place an equal number of bottles should be filled with fresh milk and held in steam or boiling water for half an hour in order to sterilize them. When this fresh milk is cooled a teaspoonful from each of the bottles of the curdled milk should be added and the fresh milk allowed to curdle in its turn. This process should be repeated until a sample has been obtained which curdles in at least 8 to 10 hours, has a smooth curd that is free from whey and gas bubbles, and has a pleasant acid taste.

Such a sample constitutes a satisfactory "mother starter." A teaspoonful of it should be added to a quart of skimmed milk which has been heated for at least a half hour in a double boiler and then allowed to cool to about 75 degrees or 80 degrees F. After the addition of the mother starter the milk should be kept in a warm place until the following day, when the bottle should be thoroughly shaken in order to break up the curd; the finished product then should be put on ice. A teaspoonful of this freshly curdled milk may be used as a "mother starter" to ferment more milk.

Under the name kefir, kumis, yogurt, etc., other forms of fermented milk have been introduced from southern Russia, Turkey, the Balkans, and Asia Minor. Some of these milks also can be made at home with comparatively little trouble. Kefir originated in the Caucasus, where it is prepared in leather bottles made of goat skin. These bottles are never emptied, but fresh milk is added as the fermented milk is taken out, and in this way the process of fermentation is continuous. In this country the best results are obtained from carrying on simultaneous fermentation in sealed bottles on a lactic-acid fermentation. The alcoholic fermentation, brought about by the presence of yeast, should preferably be induced in buttermilk, which can either be made at home or obtained from a dealer. It is fermented by the addition of a sugar solution which contains a half teaspoonful of sugar to 3 or 4 ounces of boiled and cooled water and in which half a yeast cake has been placed. The solution thus prepared should be set in a warm

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place overnight and should be ready for use at the time the buttermilk is curdled. In addition to this solution, 1 to 1 1/2 per cent of sugar is added to the buttermilk. The sugar is dissolved in the buttermilk first and then the yeast culture added in the proportion of one teaspoonful to one quart of milk. The milk should then be stirred thoroughly and bottled. The bottle should be strong and tightly stoppered, as heavy gas pressure is sometimes developed. The mixture is then put into a cool place to ferment and should be used when from 3 to 5 days old.

Genuine kumis can hardly be manufactured in this country, because it is the product of mares' milk, the mares coming of a race of exceptionally hardy horses and giving more than the ordinary amount of milk. At one time it was believed that kumis was highly effective in the treatment of tuberculosis, but it now seems probable that it possesses no advantages over similar preparations. As a matter of fact, mares' milk is lower in nutritive value than cows' milk. The natives of the Russian plains, where this product originated, establish fermentation by the addition to the milk of some decaying matter, such as a piece of flesh, tendon, or vegetable. Most of the so-called kumis that is sold in this country should really be called kefir, since it is generally made from cows' milk, and the difference between the two is more in the milk than in the treatment.

Both kefir and kumis are limpid and milky acid in character. An entirely different class of prepared fermented milk has been introduced from the Balkans and the eastern end of the Mediterranean. These preparations are known by various names, the most familiar of which is yogurt. This is a thick-curdled milk, decidedly acid, and with little or no alcohol. It may be made from the milk of the goat, buffalo, or cow. It is frequently reduced by evaporation to one-half of its original volume, and is then used as a food and not as a drink, being eaten with the addition of bread, dates, etc.

The most satisfactory results in the manufacture of yogurt are obtained by making buttermilk in the ordinary way and churning it with an equal quantity of milk curdled with the yogurt organism. This process yields a product which has the texture of buttermilk, but a distinctive flavor. For the manufacture of yogurt at home, a culture of the essential organism must first be obtained. Many drug stores have these in tablet form or can furnish the names of manufacturers. A half pint of milk is heated in a double boiler and held for a half hour after the water begins to boil. When it has cooled to about 100 degrees F. a considerable quantity of the yogurt culture should be added. If this is in the form of tablets, three or four should be used. The milk should then be put into a bottle or fruit jar and held overnight in a warm place, the most favorable temperature for the fermentation being at or a little below 100 degrees F. By the following morning the milk should be curdled with a thick, somewhat stringy curd which possesses a sharp, acid taste. A teaspoonful of this preparation can now be added to a quart of ordinary milk. This, in turn, is held overnight, and when it is curdled, the curd is broken up by vigorous shaking. The process may be repeated so long as the curdled milk has a smooth, acid curd which is free from undesirable flavors and particularly from the yeasty flavor characteristic of bread dough. Yogurt is sometimes diluted with cold water, either still or charged. Sugar and lemon juice or fruit sirups may also be used satisfactorily with it. If difficulty is experienced in the home manufacture of yogurt, it may be desirable to obtain fresh tablets directly from the manufacturers.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. M. E. Tyler, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, and family at Mechanic Falls, last week, returned to her home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spinnay from Newry called on relatives in the place one day recently.

Miss Gertrude Grover from Gorham is with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Munn, for awhile.

Mrs. Geylon Harding kept house for Mrs. Maurice Tyler, during Mrs. Tyler's absence last week.

Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly opened the spring term of school on West Bethel Flat, April 3.

Mrs. Ingalls McAllister, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Grover were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover's.

Mr. George Grover was a dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchinson's, Pleasant View Farm, one day last week.

Miss Ida M. Haselton is with her sisters, Mrs. Edie Anderson and Miss Zedie Haselton, at the Steam Mill.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

"The bubbling brook—the singing bird. Now cheer us on life's way, All Nature speaks of life anew, And of true Easter day."

Blanche E. Kimball attends school at Bethel Hill.

Mr. F. Tibbets transports the scholars on this route.

Dr. Twaddle was here Monday to call on an invalid.

A good lumbering business has been in progress here.

L. C. Stevens has made some nice maple honey from the maple orchard on the old Tapley Kimball farm.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,398,088.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 353,229.82
Agents' Balances, 171,018.13
Interest and Rents, 23,420.58
All other Assets, 1,500.00

Gross Assets, \$1,947,826.53
Deduct Items not admitted, 7,543.73

Admitted Assets, \$1,939,782.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,191.59
Unearned Premiums, 1,081,152.63
All other Liabilities, 29,149.50
Cash Capital, 215,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 501,621.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,939,782.80
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THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO., HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

Real Estate, \$2,501,350.00
Mortgage Loans, 34,005,118.52
Collateral Loans, 252,110.00
Stocks and Bonds, 46,915,519.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,938,628.53
Agents' Balances, 75,577.55
Bills Receivable, 37,201.84
Interest and Rents, 1,457,070.93
All other Assets, 16,581,553.42

Gross Assets, \$105,012,090.34
Deduct Items not admitted, 1,084,337.54

Admitted Assets, \$103,927,752.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,191.59
Unearned Premiums, 60,215.83
All other Liabilities, 85,000,893.57
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,808,592.11

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A. P. Chapman was in Berlin on business, Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Mason was in Lewiston, Wednesday, to attend a Republican committee meeting.

Mrs. Percy Chapman had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her leg, Tuesday forenoon.

Carl Neal has gone to his home in Auburn for a short vacation and Philip Smith is taking his place at Bethel Inn.

At the next meeting of the Bethel Men's Club on Wednesday evening, April 13, E. C. Park, Esq., will give a paper on "The Federal Reserve System."

G. A. Yeates, Director of Farm Demonstrations, will give an illustrated lecture in the dining room at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, April 20, on "Care of the Orchard." Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ella Carter started Thursday morning for the South where she has gone in search of health. Miss Julia Carter went with her as far as Portland and Miss Florence Carter will go with her from there.

We were sorry to read in the Gorham Mountaineer last week that that issue was the last. Not having made a sale of the paper, the owner discontinued publication, though containing the job printing business. The Mountaineer has long been associated with Bethel people as a number of Bethel boys in olden times were on its force.

Last Thursday evening at the Bethel dist church the Bethel Men's Bible Class entertained the Friendship Class at supper in recognition of the victory which the ladies had won in the competition for the largest attendance at Sunday School for the preceding three months.

There was a large attendance of members from the two classes and from their families to enjoy the excellent bill of fare and the after dinner program provided.

After the supper Mr. Lyman Wheeler, President of the Men's Class, called the meeting to order. After Mr. Fred Wood had offered prayer, the teacher of the Men's Class was asked to act as toastmaster, and the following program was carried out:

"The Friendship Class,"
Lyman Wheeler
"The Men's Bible Class,"
Mrs. Martha E. Kendall
Music, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson
"The Best of Us,"

Reading, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler
Mrs. Mae H. Bartlett
"The Views of a Lay Delegation,"
Mr. N. R. Springer

Reading, Miss Jessie Brown
The addresses were of a high order, and the music and readings equally enjoyable. It is hardly fair to give praise to one party above another, but it is no disparagement to the rest to say that the unique feature of the evening was the original poem in which Mrs. Wheeler so aptly and wittily touched upon various interesting features of the local life.

The committee from the Men's Class deserves high praise for their successful venture. Mr. Havelton was especially active in arranging the program, and if Mr. Tibbette does not himself know how to make a clam stew of the finest quality he surely knows somebody who does.

The absence of Mrs. Alice Jordan, President of the Friendship Class, was noticed with regret, and special sympathy expressed for her in her experience at the hospital.

Last Sunday, as if to show what they might have done during the time of the competition, the Men's Class reported the largest margin of attendance over the Ladies' Class of any Sunday in four months.

May you see it in the Citizen.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

What the Republicans tried to do in Portland the Democrats tried to overcome in Bangor. It was a big gathering of people from every section of Maine, and that man must be hard to please who went away from the Queen City of the East without being well entertained. Everything was harmony, and like the Republican convention everything was cut and dried before hand.

Senator Johnson presided and made the opening speech. Other speeches were made by Congressman McGillivuddy and Governor Curtis.

Delegates to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis were chosen and Presidential electors nominated as follows:

Delegates.
First District—Governor Oakley O. Curtis, Portland; John W. Connellan, Portland; W. J. Mayberry, Saco.
Second District—Congressman Daniel J. McGillivuddy, Lewiston; H. D. Maxwell, Boothbay Harbor; Arthur Williams, Jay.

Third District—Senator Charles F. Johnson, Waterville; H. H. Gray, Millbridge; W. F. Scott, Madison.
Fourth District—Harry A. Saunders, Greenville; E. H. Strickland, Bangor; P. C. Kroger, Van Buren.

Alternates.
First District—J. W. Meserve, Buxton; George M. Blake, Portland; Chas. E. Valley, Sanford.
Second District—Matthew McCarthy, Rumford; P. J. Fitzgerald, Philip Howard, Rockland.

Third District—J. J. Walker, Liberty; Harvard C. Jordan, Ellsworth; Arthur Daviau, Waterville.
Fourth District—F. W. Knowlton, Old Town; M. P. Milliken, Stockholm; Harry A. Snow, Milo.

Electors.
The electors nominated were: Lamont A. Stevens, of Wells; Fred Thompson, of Bath; Raul J. Noyes, of Augusta; Aaron A. Putnam, of Houlton; Wm. M. Ingraham, of Portland; and F. Wade Halliday of Newport.

The last two were chosen from the State at large.

Fred L. Edwards of Bethel was chosen as the Oxford County member of the State Committee, and Y. A. Thurston of Andover the Oxford County member of the Second District Committee.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES.

At the recent Republican State convention in Portland, committees in which this section is interested were chosen as follows:

STATE COMMITTEE.
Androscegg—Robert J. Hodgeson, Lewiston.
Aroostook—R. W. Shaw, Houlton.
Cumberland—Guy H. Sturgis, Portland.
Franklin—D. E. Fields, Phillips.
Hancock—T. F. Mahoney, Ellsworth.
Kennebec—Frank J. Ham, Augusta, Chairman.

Knox—A. S. Black, Rockland.
Lincoln—George A. Cowan, Damariscotta.
Oxford—Frederick E. Dyer, Buckfield, Secretary.
Penobscot—Charles F. Sweet, Bangor.

Piscataquis—Frank W. Ball, Dover.
Sagadahoc—Robert H. Baxter, Bath.
Somerset—Frank W. Briggs, Skowhegan.
Waldo—W. L. West, Belfast.
Washington—Albert Greenlaw, Eastport.

York—George L. Emery, Biddeford.
SECOND DISTRICT COMMITTEE.
Androscegg—R. J. Burnham, Auburn.
Franklin—H. S. Wing, Kingsfield.
Knox—George T. Hodgman, Camden.
Lincoln—John M. Glidden, Newcastile.

Oxford—Walter L. Gray, So. Paris.
Sagadahoc—C. B. Randall, Bowdoinham.
OXFORD COUNTY COMMITTEE.
Stanley Bibeau, Rumford.
Stuart W. Goodwin, Norway.
James M. Day, Bryant's Pond.
John Reed, Dixbury.
Charles Berry, Brownfield.
Herman Mason, Bethel.
George L. Wadlin, Canton.

Friends have received word of the death at a hospital in Meriden, Conn., of Cullen C. Bean. Mr. Bean was a native of West Bethel and for many years was a conductor of the Grand Trunk railway.

He was born in West Bethel, April 7, 1851. He was twice married, his first wife being Edna A. Greene of Shelburne, N. H.; his second wife being Addie L. McFarland of Belfast. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Gookin of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Lottie Clark of Rochester, N. Y., and two sons in Lowell. His death was caused by grip, followed by pneumonia.

"Any news this morning?"

"Nothing important. Only about thirty or forty thousand killed yesterday."

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GIRLS' GARDEN AND CANNING CLUBS.

Mary I. Haskell, State Leader.

A little twelve-year-old girl in Aroostook County, Maine, working in a Girls' Garden and Canning Club in 1915, made a profit of \$39.03 on a tenth-acre plot of beets. This amount was clear profit after she had paid all expenses including twenty cents an hour for her own labor.

Girls between ten and eighteen years old in all the United States are earning money during the summer in this way. Lottie Luckett of Kentucky holds the record for profit. She made \$204.77 on one-tenth acre of tomatoes.

All a girl needs to start with is a tenth of an acre of land, enough money to buy seed and fertilizer for it, and plenty of determination.

Here is a chance for any Maine girl to earn some money in spare time and to make a record for her State.

What The Clubs Do.
Six or more girls are required for the organization of a club. They are assisted and directed by some interested woman in the community who agrees to act as local leader.

Each member agrees to grow a tenth-acre garden according to instructions furnished by the State Leader of Girls' Clubs. Beets, string beans, small fruits, or market garden truck may be grown.

The crops will be chosen by the club members and will depend upon the location and general conditions. Club members may, of course, hire the heavier garden work done.

Whenever there is a good opportunity, products will be sold for food in the fresh state. The remainder will be canned for home use or for sale.

An accurate account of the work done, materials used, and costs and receipts, must be kept on blanks furnished by the State Leader. The cost sheets must account for all materials used, including those already on hand, and for products furnished the home in addition to those sold.

The girls receive instructions from the State Leader for the home canning of their surplus products in glass jars and in tin.

Meetings are held once a month and as such often as necessary to discuss the work, instructions, and problems, to visit members' plots, and to have canning parties.

In any town which has one or more of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, a local exhibition should be held to show the people of the community and the boys and girls themselves the results of their season's work. At this local exhibition each club member is required to submit for competition with the other members her record blank, an exhibit of her products, and a story of three hundred words or more on "My Season's Work."

For the Girls' Garden and Canning Clubs, the exhibit shall consist of four tin cans and one glass jar, or five glass jars of the product. At this meeting, prize essays may be read, demonstrations in canning given, and a general entertainment presented by the club members.

It is recommended that \$25.00 be raised for each club and divided into small prizes to be awarded at the local exhibition as follows: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3; 4th to 10th, \$2; 10th, \$1. This money may be raised by the town or by subscription.

Girls' Canning Clubs.
The objects of Canning Clubs are (1) to save otherwise waste products on the farm, (2) to take advantage of the crop of wild berries growing in many communities, and (3) to preserve fruit and vegetables, while they are fresh, for use when the market price is high.

The organization, rules, and requirements are in general the same as in Garden and Canning Clubs. For the local exhibition, each member of a Canning Club must submit her record, a story of three hundred words on "My Experiences in Canning," and must exhibit a variety of ten jars of canned fruit or vegetables.

The State Contest.
A certain number of girls (to be determined by the State Leader) will be selected to compete for the State prize.

Child's Life Saver

A mother of six children writes: "My baby was very sick and a friend of mine suggested trying Dr. True's Worm Expeller. Now I have six children and am never without Dr. True's Expeller, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, in my house. Mrs. B. N. Oile, West Newbury, Mass."

Lots of other children's cases seem almost hopeless when the trouble is worms. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. At all dealers—35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write Auburn, Maine.

As soon as some one is found to act as local leader, and six girls have promised to join the club, write to the State Leader of Girls' Clubs, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono, Me., for enrollment cards. All they will need to do is to follow all instructions received during the season.

If no local leader can be found and if fewer than six girls want to join, they should write for enrollment cards and join the General Club, which is organized for girls who live in communities where it seems impossible to organize a local club. The General Club is directly in charge of the State Leader and she will send members all the

Instructions that the local clubs get and will try to have some one visit their plots and help them with expert advice when they need it.

If your county has a County Extension Representative, he will do everything he possibly can in helping you to organize a club, in visiting and advising you about the crops, or in any club matters in which you need help. If you do not know your County Extension Representative, write to the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono, Me.

If you want to know more about the Girls' Garden and Canning Clubs, write to the State Leader of Girls' Agricultural Clubs, Orono, Maine.

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receiving the highest grades at each local exhibition are invited to attend the Annual State Contest held during the December holidays at the University of Maine, and to enter for competition with the girls of other clubs in the State their records, essays, and exhibits. Any girl who has her heart in the work has the chance of winning the State Championship.

Why Girls Should Join The Clubs.

"If I don't succeed

In making my beets beat

I've had the fun of trying

With good profits for a treat"

wrote Chrystal Waddell in her essay. She was the girl mentioned in the first paragraph, who made a clear profit of \$39.03 on her tenth acre of beets. She succeeded in making her beets beat and won the honor of being State Champion of Girls' Garden and Canning Clubs in Maine.

1. Club girls have something interesting and worth while to do in their spare time.

2. They earn money and learn business methods.

3. They learn something about the best methods of farming and home-making.

4. They have a good time and learn to help each other.

5. They are benefited by healthful out-of-door exercise.

Rules.

1. Any girl (or boy) between ten and eighteen years old may join a club.

2. She must carry on her season's work according to instructions sent her by the State Leader of Girls' Clubs.

3. She must keep an accurate record of her work and of costs and receipts on blanks furnished by the State Leader.

4. She must submit her record, an exhibit, and her story on "My Season's Work," for a local exhibition at the end of the season.

Enrollment.

Clubs must be organized by April 15

and all enrollment blanks must be sent in to the State Leader by May 1st.

Starting A Club.

If there has been no movement to form a club in your town, perhaps you can organize one yourself. Tell everybody you know about the Girls' Garden and Canning Clubs plan. Ask the girls you know between ten and eighteen years old if they will join.

If there is a Grange in your town, find out whether it has a Committee on Agricultural Extension Work. If it has, it is one of the duties of that Committee to further the organization of Agricultural Clubs, and they will help you to start a club.

If there is no Grange or no Grange Committee, try to think of the men and women in your town who are interested in farming and home-making, and in girls. Talk to these people and see if you can persuade three of them to form a local committee to help organize a Garden and Canning Club and carry it through the season.

When you have stirred up some enthusiasm in the community, it is the duty of the Grange Committee or the local committee to help find some woman who will promise to act as local leader to help and direct the club. Perhaps a teacher or a woman prominent in Grange work will be willing to do this.

As soon as some one is found to act as local leader, and six girls have promised to join the club, write to the State Leader of Girls' Clubs, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono, Me., for enrollment cards. All they will need to do is to follow all instructions received during the season.

If no local leader can be found and if fewer than six girls want to join, they should write for enrollment cards and join the General Club, which is organized for girls who live in communities where it seems impossible to organize a local club. The General Club is directly in charge of the State Leader and she will send members all the

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PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

Requirements Under Law For One To Get His Name On The Ballot.

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STAMPEDING UNCLE SAM.

That Americans are capable of keeping cool heads has been effectively demonstrated.

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PRESIDENT AND THE NEW

PERKS.

That the President of the States should find it necessary to the people of the country against

beginning of the European war have been more evil influences than at any time before in our history.

Manufacturing public sentiment of the press and moving pictures, der to promote commercial

of the United States government haps those who are directing the of the United States Army in the five expedition into Mexico

know just what conditions our forces will be obliged to face. In event the administration feels that has a sufficient force and enough gence to handle the situation. It be a miserable commentary upon worth of our government if this not true. Sensational newspapers been trying very hard to frighten American public into the belief some terrible things are in store result of our troubles with Villa.

tically every large newspaper is resented in Washington, and the ment among the men who actual the clean journalism from the Ch enthusiastically sustains the posit President. They regard his statement as a defense of the truth.